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SUBJECT:PROPOSED EC VEGETABLE OIL TAX

REF: GENEVA 7042

1. WE CONCUR WITH MISSION SUGGESTION IN PARA. ONE OF
REFTEL THAT WE USE OCCASION OF PERUVIAN AND ARGENTINE
COMPLAINTS OVER PROPOSED EC VEGETABLE, FISH, AND MARINE
OILS TAX TO REGISTER AGAIN OUR CONCERN ON THIS ISSUE.
FOLLOWING PERUVIAN OR ARGENTINE STATEMENT, U.S. DEL
SHOULD MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: WE
WOULD VIEW ANY SUCH TAX AS AN ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT
GATT BINDINGS ON OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS IN ORDER
TO AFFORD ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO, AND HELP DISPOSE
OF SURPLUSES IN, THE EC'S DAIRY SECTOR. THE COMMUNITY'S
DAIRY SURPLUS PROBLEM HAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF
HIGH SUPPORT PRICES POLICIES, AND NOT BECAUSE OF IMPORTS
OF OILSEEDS AND VEGETABLE OILS. MEASURES SUCH AS
THE PROPOSED TAX AND THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE PROGRAM
FOR NONFAT DRY MILK WHICH CONTRAVENE GATT RULES AND SHIFT
THE BURDEN OF SURPLUS DISPOSAL TO THE COMMUNITY'S
TRADING PARTNERS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. WE HAVE URGED THE
COMMUNITY TO CONSIDER THE BROAD IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TAX
PROPOSAL AND TO REJECT IT. WE REMAIN HOPEFUL THAT THIS
WILL BE DONE. AS WE STATED IN THE JULY 15 COUNCIL MEETING,
THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT THE U.S. WILL MOVE
IMMEDIATELY AND FIRMLY TO DEFEND ITS TRADE INTERESTS
IN THIS MATTER. ROBINSON

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